PORTSMOUTHNEWS CRITICASTERS TO MEET TRAIN WHECKS AWAGON

Remember the carrier when he makes call to-day. he travel across the ferry yesterday

The traver across the terry as immense. A party was fined \$2.50 in the May-r's Court yesterday for lighting. This is a green Christmas. Old peckersy it makes a fat grave-yard. Mr. Richard Barlow, a University stuent, is at home spending his vacation. A number of colored people got full of old John Barleycorn yesterday, and was yesterday, busterous.

old John Earleycorn yesterday, and were very bolsterous.

The clerks at the General oilices of the Scaboard Air Line were given hollday from 3 p. m. yesterday.

Mr. Clyde R. Smith and wife will leave this morning for Gloucester county on a week's visit.

The liquor man mentioned in yesterday's paper appeared in Court yesterday pleaded guilty, and was fined \$100.

Anne Mann, an old offender, was committed to juli yesterday for drunk-enness. She will eat her Christmas

committed to jail yesterday for drunkenness. She will eat her Christmas
dinner behind the bars.

To-day will be observed as a general
holiday and merry making of all kinds
will be in order. There will be a number of family reunions, &c.

There will be a musical at West Hall
in Scottsville on Thursday and Friday
nights of this week for the benefit of
the Methodist and Baptist churches
in that village.

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Mr. Herbert Campbell returned yesterday from the Retreat for the Sick, in Norfolk, where he had been to have an eye removed. The operation was performed successfully and he is now all right.

right.
On last Sunday Mr. Charles H. Sturtevant, a teacher at Wright Memorial Sunday school, had one hundred and forty scholars in his class, and none were over eight years old. This is about one half of the school.

Marriage licenses were issued yester-day to Samuel H. Stringer to wed Miss Nina L. Holland, of this city, and ty Josiah W. Butt to wed Nellie V. How-ard. The latter event will be solemnized to-day at the bride's residence, in South Portsmouth

Christmas Music.

Christmas music at Trinity Church: rocessional-"O, Little Town of Processional—"O, Little Town of Bethlehem"

Venite C. E. Keitell
Gloria Patrie No. 123 E. Keitell
Jubilate W. Henry Maxfield
Hymn 49—
Gloria Tibe W. Henry Maxfield

A Crazy Woman Robs a Man of His Money and Reys.

Money and Keys.

Monday night a negro named Morgan Wilks got full of old jim crow and wandered around the suburbs. A woman named Sarah Murden met him and led him in a vacant house and robbed him of \$8 in money, a watch and his railroad keys, and then left him. The woman then went off, got glorious drunk and told what she had done. Yesterday she was arrested and was lodged in the county jail. The woman is said to be crazy, but had sense enough to commit but had sense enough to commi

There will be services at the Christian Mission, 205 County street, to-day at 3 o'clock. All persons who feel an inter-est in this good work and all who will come are carnestly invited to be at this service, and any contribution or offering that may be brought or sent by any one will be thankfully received for the benefit of this work.

100 pairs Mosquitier Kid Gloves in white, black and colors, reduced from \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to 50 cents. A. J. Phil-lips, under Oxford Hall.

Hammill's Grand Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs Will Continue
To-Morrow and Chrismas
Eve.

Come and see them. You will never have this opportunity again. Also one lot Ladles' Kid Gloves at 79c., worth St.

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We Are Supplying the People With

We Are Supplying the People With Suita and Overcoats at Reduced Prices.

We have made a Reduction in our Suits and Overcoats. Look at our win-dow display. The largest stock in Portsmouth. Prices cannot be dupli-cated anywhere. M. ROSENBAUM, 116 and 118 High street.

Sure Winners.

A splendid all wool, brown mixed cheylot suit for \$5.50, worth \$12.50. We have six lines of the above goods in different colors, including black, at

same price. BRESLAUER & ANTHONY, 114 High street.

A big reduction on carpets, refrigera-tors, canopies, and oil cloth for the next thirty days. Buy now and save money, at J. S. Grawford's.

Jessie Bain's express moves furniture cheap. Large wagons and careful drivers. de19-1#

PEACE AND GOOD WILL

Reign in Porismouth and a Fair Proportion of Happiness and Rejoicing.

THE "BOYS" URGED TO TOUCH LIGHTLY

How the Citizens and the Denizens Spent the Night Before Christmas and Their Plans for To-Day-Merry—Making and Rejoicing Will Hold Full Sway—Family Re-Unions.

A merry Christmas to all.
Touch her lightly boys.
Turkeys sold high yesterday.
The streets were lively enough last night.
Remember the carrier when he makes his call to-day. down early to do something and Hill could not get by him unnoticed, so he slipped in the Chief's bedroom and uttempled to force a door leading into the street open, but before he succeed-ed the Chief came in the room and Hill jumped behind the Chief's bed, but not before he was seen by the Chief, who waltzed him out and sent him up in jall. Hill is an old bird, having served two terms in the penitentiary, and has been convicted nine times in the Mayor's Court. He went to the penitentiary in 1835 for one were few studies force.

At a meeting of Wildey Encampment, No. 3, I. O. O. F., last Saturday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: S. L. Neville, chief jutriarch: J. C. Parkerson, senior warden; W. R. Randolph, high priest; Charles E. Murden, recording scribe; Wm. Etheridge, financial facilities of the seribe: J. Thomas Dunn, treasurer; M. T. Baum, junior warden. The officers will be installed the first meeting night in January, when appointive officers

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At a meeting of the Knights of Dixle held Monday night, the following officers were elected: E. N. Goodson, commander; Williamson Smith, vice-commander; mander; C. C. Small, assistant vice-commander; Jesse C. Bain, chaplain; Joseph F. Weaver, treasurer; William Culpepper, financial scribe; J. Thomas Dunn, recording secretary; Dr. A. A. Bilisoly, surgeon; Thomas Knott, pilot; G. W. H. Watts, sentinel; J. F. Weaver, E. N. Grant and Williamson Smith, trustees.

Christmas Troubles.

Monday night a negro named Tinker Jones, who lives in the county, and another negro named Charles Egos had some drinks together. Soon afterwards Epps relieved Jones of all his money. When Jones found it out he goes and steals a satchel of clothes, gets caught and is sent to jail, while Epps is free to enjoy Jones' money.

Personal.

Miss B. Smith, of New York; Miss Evelyn Fleming, of Waco, Tex.; Miss Sarah Dixon, Sumpter, S. C.; Miss Jane Itoswell, of Virginia; Miss Margaret Jones, of Petersburg; Thomas Boswell and Elliott Boswell, of Virginia, are visiting Dr McMurran's mother and sister on Court street.

The Brownies

The Virginian acknowledges the re-eipt of the following invitation: "The Brownies' request your Brownies' request your presence at a reception to be given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Howell, 412 Washington street, on Tuesday, December 31st, at 9 p. m., 1895.

Christmas Goods Scattered Promis

Vesterday morning a horse attached to Messirs. Ellenor & Armentrout's wagon, ran away on South street and scattered Christmas turkeys, jellies, etc., in every direction. There was, a general smash up. Some were minus directions. ral smash up. Some were minu ners unless they procured more.

Monday night some one entered th louse of Mr. Walter Stroud, in Brigh on ransacked a desk and some drawers nouse of Mr. Walter Stroud, in Brighton, ransacked a desk and some drawers, took only a few trifles. They left there and mext visited his brother, James Stroud's house, across the street, and carried off overcoats, umbrellas, etc., and some other minor articles.

The funeral of Mr. George Allison, at old resident of Portsmouth, was conducted from the Trinity P. E. Church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Funsten. The remains were interred in Oak Grove Cemetery.

New and nobby-something different n our windows this week. Price low. CHAS. R. WELTON & CO. The end is near for the Bleycle, get guess while they are going.

Appropriate Xmas Presents.

A pair of Kid Gloves or a Fine Silk Scarf. We have just received a large line of both, at popular prices, You should see them. Remember we are headquarters for \$12.00 Overcoats and \$10.00 Suits. \$10.00 Suits

JOHN A. MORRIS, Man'g'r, 303 High street.

Look at These Prices.

On account of the prevailing dull times we have determined that our stock must be reduced regardless of profits, especially in the suit line; and in that line we have made the following cuts:

Suits, all wool, formerly said for \$8.50, now \$7; neat cassimere suits, former price \$10, now \$8; clay worsteds, black, all wool suit, former price \$12.50, now \$10, in frock as well as sacks, and so on. Our stock must be reduced. We mean business. Do you? Remember we only advertise facts.

LEVY & JACOBS,

200 High street.

H. O. Pearson is agent for Stephen F. Whitman's fine superb candies. Nice new mixed nuts. Fireworks at wholesale prives. Call to see him.
SERRY NEWS STORE.
Water street.

Religious.

There will be preaching at the Calvary Baptist Church December 25. Christmas, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. F. H. Martin, You are invited.

The order of services to be observed in St. Paul's Catholic Church is as follows: High mass at 5 and low mass at 8 a. m.; high mass at 11 a. m., followed by the benediction. At low mass the children's choir will officiate.

Union Christian services will be held by the Methodist congregations in Central Church this morning at 11 o'clock. The collection taken up will be given to the poor. The following programme will be observed: Anthem, "O, Zion That Bringest Glad Tidings," Lorenz, hymn No. 374; prayer; reading the lesson; hymn No. 133; offertory, "There Were Shepherds," E. L. Ashford; sermon, Rev. L. B. Betty; prayer; hymn No. 89; doxology, "Praise God," etc Soloists, Miss Lillie Hall, Miss V. P. Grimes, Miss Grace Friedlin, Mr. F. A. Friedlin, Mr. G. M. Wonnycatt.

Services will be held in Court Street Haptist Church at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A. E. Owen.

A Grand Free Literary Treat.

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The Y. M. C. A. of Portsmouth, Va., will render a carefully prepared programme in the main auditorium of the new Zion Baptist Church to-day at 1 p. m. Admission free to all.

PROGRAMME.

"Happy New Year March".

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Opening chant—"Merry Christmas.

"Our Father".

Auxiliary
A lesson in elecution.

Madaine Amelia U. Banks
Prayer.

Rev. J. M. Armistead

"Star of the East".

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Address.

Miss Mary E. Lee
Plano Solo.

Miss J. Blanche Coggins
Select Reaing.

Miss Mary E. Lee
Plano Solo.

Miss J. J. France
Solo.

Miss Mary E. Lee
Plano Solo.

Miss Mary E. Lee

St. Pant's Catholic Church. St. Paul's Catholic Church: Postlude-"See the Dawn from

Sanctus Gradwell's Mass in C Agnes Del Gradwell's Mass in C Adeste Fidelis Novelle Closing Hymn—"Glory to God" Benediction. Dielman

"O Salutaris" F. Lohi
"Tantum Ergo" F. C. Goet
Laudate Dominum B. Cross
Masses will be celebrated at 5 a, m
and 11 a, m, by Rev. Father Brady. "O Salutaria"

BEAUFORT, N. C.

Beaufort, N. C., Dec. 24.—(Special)—
The oyster industry of this county is
assuming gigantic proportion, 509 gallons being shipped daily from Heaufort
alone to Northern and Western markets.
Mr. W. V. B. Shull has the contract
to build a large boat house in the hook
of the Cape Lookout, at the cost of
\$1,500. It is to be used to shelter the
boats connected with the life-saying
station at that place.

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Mr. John S. Smith is having a fine dwelling erected on Avon street.
Mr. E. W. Hill, son of Sheriff Hill, returned home from Trinity College Saturday night. He will go back after
the holidays are over.

Mr. H. B. Hill, president of Beaufort light School, left Satrol

Mr. H. B. Hill, president of Beaufort High School, left Saturday morning to visit the Atlanta Exposition.

Air. M. A. Marshall, who so mysteriously disappeared during the trials of the noted insurance cases, was seen at his home to-day.

Rev. J. T. Abarnethy came down last week from Spring Hits Bridge, where he officiated in the marriage of his son. The people generally are glad to learn he has been readmitted in to conference, while they regret that he will be obliged to reside elsewhere.

Fish are very scarce around Beaufort owing to the weather.

Schooner George H. Howe, Capt. John Burge, master, left port Sunday bound

Burge, master, left port Sunday bound for Baltimore, loaded with lumber, Among the arrivals at the Davis House Saturday night was Mr. Summers,

and January 1st tickets will be sold from Norfolk to Wilmington, Del., and return at \$5.73. To Chester, Pa., and return at \$5.25, and to Philadelphia and return at \$6.73. Good for return passage until January 7th. Round-trip tickets at special rates will also be sold on above dates to other points. For tickets and further information, apply to ARTHUR G. LEWIS, de22-tjal Passenger and Ticket Agent. 60 Main St., under Atlantic Hotel.

Professor David Mason, who has se

A Gallering of Malcontents to Censure the The Train But Slightly Incommoded But the . President's Pairiotic Utterances.

ARE ALLEGED FORMER SUPPORTERS. CHRISTMASTIDE FINDS CUPID BUSY.

Those Who Approve the President's Attempted Burglary-Bank Teller Not Cause Will Get Up a Counteracting Meeting-Bystic Shriners Make No Mystery of Their Noble Charity -Blow Out the Ça i.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24.—(Special)—While some of the members of the Legislature are anxious for early adjournment, the proposition to pass a few necessary bills and go home will meet with strong amostless. Secretary necessary bills and go home will meet with strong opposition. Some are in favor of it, but just how many is not known, for the matter has not been men-tioned to but a few. The Legislature has never in the listery of the State, as far as is known, failed to serve out the term as prescribed by law. Judge Taylor Berry is said to be one of these who advised early adjournment.

The meeting which Air. W. L. Royall is trying to get up to condemn President Cleveland's war message will probably be held next week. It is said that the call has been signed by a number of citizens, who, atmost without exception, have been Mr. Cleveland's warmest supporters in the past. The former Hill men are those who are standing more firmly by the President at this time. If Mr. Royal's meeting materializes those who approve of the President's pesition will probably get up a meeting also.

A called meeting of the Board of Di-

A called meeting of the Board of Di-rectors of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce was held this evening to con-sider a requist for the use of the hall of the chamber for a meeting of citi-zens of Richmond opposed to Mr. Cleve-land's recent action upon the Venezue-tan question. After a full consideration of the request a resolution, offered by Mr. Juskon Guy, to the following ef-fect, was adopted: "A request having been presented to the Board of Directors of the Cham-

"Resolved, That without touching upon the merits of the question, in the judgment of the Read of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, we deem the public discussion at this time of the recent message of President Cleveland relative to the boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana will be productive of no good, but that the agitation of it is calculated to do harm until after the report is made of the commissioners appointed by the President of the United States to fully investigate the uniter."

The meeting then adjourned.

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Burge, master, left por.

Among the arrivals at 7thq Davis House Schrolay witch was Mr. Summers.

Owing to the helidays the merchants are doing a rushing business.

Rev. J. L. Kumley came down last meet of young and the helidays heart of the sum of 83. Justice L. J. Pierce, before whom named belia Smith, who card was made to spend Christmas with his formal to spend Christmas with his farmly.

Out in port here this morning. He lost helidays the formal control of the

Wagon Become: Matchwood,

Yet Bailed-The Smokehouse Still An Arres at ble Temptation - Sineteen Juley Hams acquestrated-Christmas Celebrations.

Suffolk, V:1. Dec. 24—(Special)—A tramp or robber endeavored to effect armly adjournment with met the ment of the State, to serve our to serve our law. Judge one of these ment.

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T. ELLER NOT YET BAILED.—

Contrary to expectations no successful effort was to-day made by relatives to girly the \$5,000 bond requisite to ball the defaulting bank teller. The jailer said that he was comfortable and as cheerful as possible under the circumstances. He was visited by a large number of friends to whom he was very cordial.

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"A request having been presented to the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce by a respectable number of our citizans for the use of the lad of the chamber for the holding of multile rechamber for the holding of multile secretics on Priday night

a public meeting.

"Resolved, That the request be granted, but that this grant is made with the understanding that this board expresses no approval or disapproval of the object of the meeting."

Mr. S. W. Travers then offered the following recolution, which was also adopted:

"Resolved, That without touching the merits of the capestion in the control of the contro

ANOTHER SMOKEHIOUSE ROB-BED.—The smokehouse of Mr. George Denson, in the county, about ten miles from Suffolk, was recently entered and niheteen hams and other pieces of meat stolen. The entrance was made by forcing the timbers with a hatchet which was found near the premises, where the thief left it. Mr. Denson suspects a farm hand who has been in his employ for years. He was in Suffolk to-day and a warrant for the alleged misereant's arrest was placed in Constable Dranch's hands. The cap-ture has not yet been made. CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS—

Shrine, did a great act of charity to day when they distributed sugar, coafee, tea, rice, flour, and such articles among the poor of the city. About 290 persons called. These represented 1,000 of the population.

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The citizens of Suffolk, whose prosperity and happiness compare favorably with any community of the State, are tea, rice, flour, and such articles among the population.

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Acca Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, did a great act of charity to day when they distributed sugar, coffee, tea, rice, flour, and such articles among the poor of the city. Ahout 200 persons called. These represented 1,000 of the population.

At Allen & Ginter's factory and at P. Whitloek cach employee was presented with some gift. Those who had families got turkeys. At many other factories the employes were kindly remain bered. Indications are that Christmas will be less noisy than usual as the police have orders to allow no grown mento blow in horns on the streets, Officers will be stationed at 11 o'clock to-morrow at every church where there is a service. To-night the Westmoreland Chishad its regular Christmas-eve "blow out," which is always a feature of the holiday eclebrations here.

Charles C. Fisher, of Chester, Va., a student at the Episcopai ligh School, was overcome by gas and narrowly escaped death at Murphy's Hotel last night. He stopped there yesterday afternoon intending to go home on the early train this morning. When a sylving in the bed in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was summoned and the young man is now out of danger. It is presumed that he blew out the gas.

Mr. John E. Hardin, of Barton Heights general superintendent of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, was a rested yesterday on complaint of a colored woman named Delia Smith, who charges him with defrauding her of the corred woman named Delia Smith, who charges him with defrauding her of the corred woman named Delia Smith, who charges him with defrauding her of the

the Linenburg prisoners be allowed to remain here until the February term of his court. The reason for making this request is that it would endanger the life of Mary Abernathy to remove her before that time.

In the second century of our era beef was 8 cents a pound. Mutton was a little cheaper. Pork was 12 cents and ham 20 cents, sausages were 8 cents, venison was 14 conts, sea-fish commanded 28 cents and river-fish 14, while snalls were 2 cents a dozen.

At 9 o Grack.

Rev. Fred. D. Power, Mrs. Power, and daughter, arrived this morning to spend the Christimas season with Dr. R. II. Power, Rev. Mr. Power is pastor of Garfield Monumental Church in Washington. He is an able divine and eloquent speaker.

Work on the sewerage line on Virginia avenue, under the superintendence if Mr. L. B. Manville, is well under way. Connecting lines between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets will be laid to tap the Virginia avenue line.

The County Court adjourned at 3:15

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YOU WANT A CARRIAGE!

DAVIS, THE LIVERYMAN 607 AND 60% MIDDLE STREET, PORTSMOUTH. Phone 923, Is the very man you want to sec. His attendants, are polite and obliging, and

CARRIAGES THE FINEST IN THE STATE!

PORT NORFOLK!

Christmas Day and Night, Don't forget MULVEY at the HOTEL VERNON, as you know he always has a full supply of everything in season, and at night, in the inclosed pavillon, he will have

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for all that care to trip the light fantas-tle, with a full String Band. Go and have a good time. Heated Electric Cars run to the door every half hour until 11 de 25-1t.

WAGONS MUST GO TO-DAY

I don't intend to carry a single wagon over, therefore will sell TO-DAY all WAGONS, TRICYCLES at cost, GEO, S. HELL, Agent, 215 High street.

OOK HERE!-NOTICE!-What I have OOK HERKE:—NOTICE:—What I have to self—Clean free burning Stove Coal, clean free burning Nut Coal, clean free burning Nut Coal, clean lump Thacker Coal for grates. The best Sheltered Pine Wood, the best Scasoned Oak Wood, The best of Green Oak Wood, also the best of Ash Wood. All guaranteed the State of Ash Wood. All guaranteed with the State of Case of Coal, and Malter & Ballance's, 611 Country Street, will be promptly attended to.

NOTICE.

Persons who have not jaid their City Taxes for 1825 by paying the same on or before December 31st will save the 3 per cent, penalty, which will be added after this date. de24-7t City Collector, Portsmouth, Va.

this afternoon for Christmas, and will convene again on Friday. The case of the Commissivality vs. John Mitchell resulted in a mistrial. Upon the failure of the jury to agree they were discharged at 3 p. m. Mitchell's case has been in progress here for several days, and has attracted more than ordinary attention.

F. Lasting, proprietor of the "Chesapeake Installment House," was arrested here yesterday by County Treasurer J. M. Curtis, on account of his agent, J. A. Dix, peddling goods without a license.

The British steamship Albano, loading cargo for Hamburg, Ger., entered verterles and

Ing cargo for Hamburg, Ger., entered yesterday and cleared to-day.

The Chickahominy is at Pier 4 with a miscellaneous cargo for Western points.

Mr. Stuart Lottler, of the Chesapeake and Ohio elevator company, left this afternoon for Richmond to spend the holidays.

IN BERKLEY.

Miss Mary Thurston, of the Berkley Military Institute, is spending her holidays at her home in Richmond.

Mr. P. H. Deaves and Miss Roshia Gray were married yesterday at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. M. W. Butler, at the Main Street Christian Church.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED LETTERS remaining in the post-office at Berkley, Va., for the week ending December 24th, 1855. Persons calling for these letters will say they are advertised: P. C. Banks, Mary Butl, Mattida Hoyd, Mrs. Alice Brown, J. D. Bradshaw, Isaiah Clark, Marcilla Davis, Dudley Clark, J. C. Frayer, Ehora Fentress, James Felton, Harry Hill, Mahala Jones, Jane E. Jones, W. C. King, Mary Locus, D. W. Oden, Anna Parker, M. L. Scott, Peter Johnson, Lena Tillett, Stephen Winn, S. M. Woodard, Randall Wilson, Patsy Williams.

Winn, S. M. Woodard, Randall Wilson, Patsy Williams.
J. E. HOZIER, P. M.
Mr. B. M. Morgan and Miss Emma
Ruggles were married last night at the
Main Street Christian Church by Rev.
M. W. Butler.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleas-

in the form most acceptable and pleas-ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-

gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-ufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on eve package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.



GUNS,

BICYCLES. AIR RIFLES.

FOOTBALLS. **VELOCIPEDES**

STEAM AND MECHANICAL

TRICYCLES.

TOYS! PRICES LOW. PRICES LOW W. N. White,

108 High St., Portsmouth, Va. MA ATA C. NASH'S 229 HIGH ST.

You will find the largest and to be touch of Capes and Cloaks to be found in the Twin Cities.

Elegant Beaver and Kersey Coats, latest cut, at \$4.50; Astrachan, Boucle, Diagonals, French Cloth Coats (beautles) from \$6 to \$18.50. Elegant Seal Plush Capes edged with seal or beaver from \$6.50 to \$8.75. Electric Seal, Canada Seal, Wool Seal, Beaver and Astrachan Capes at all prices. Beautiful all wool Dress and Styles in blacks and colors.

You will also find all last season's Cloaks or special sale counter; and you can get some good values very cheap.

REMEMBER AT

W. C. NASH'S,

229 High street. NOTICE!

Portsmouth, Va., Dec. 16, 1891 ON JANUARY 1st WE WILL REMOVE OUR OFFICE

From 225 to 315 High Street. Next to Scott's Furniture Store, where we shall be pleased to serve our custom-

H. L. PAGE & CO.

lei7-1m Real Estate and Rental Agents. FOR RENT.

Stores on Crawford street, near the market, with 5 room dwellings above.
Several distrable dwellings, in good locations, at \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12.50, \$21 and \$25 per month. City water and other modern conveniences. JOHN L. WATSON, 309 High street. Portsmouth, Va. FOR SALE—Three and a half shares of stock West End Mews, Norfolk, Va. Apply to JOHN H. WINDER, Seaboard Air Line Offices, Portsmouth, Va. no6-tf

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For Port Norfolk Christmas Night! There will be Dancing

in the enclosed pavilion for the public. Come one, come all and enjoy a Merry Christmas Dance by a full string band and edelightful ride on the new electric heated cars. Cars will run until 11 p. m. every half hour. WE'VE GOT 'EM TO BURN-

Cheaper than ever at The E. C. Brooks Comp'y.

Fireworks

Specials for To-day. Just received a fresh lot Mountain Butter, 25c. per pound; Finest Layer Figs, 129c. per pound; Finest Layer Figs, 129c. per pound; Finest Mixed Nuts, 129c. per pound; Finest Leghorn Citron, 129c. per pound; Finest Cooking Raisins, 8c. per pound. Don't forget that our Monogram Creamery Butter is the finest that can be dought at any price. We are asking only 30c. per pound; try it. Our Cracked Grain Java Coffee for 23c. has still got a hustle on it.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO. JUST WHAT YOU WANT.

GOOD COOKING WINE—the best in the market—\$2 a gallon; also FINE LIQUORS of every described with the market—\$2 a gallon; also FINE glargers. DUFFY'S MALT WHISKEY and FURE BLACKBERRY JUICE for medicinal purposes. All goods sold low. C. E. JONES no28-im Cor. County and Middle sts.

CONTINUED SUCCESS of our great slaughter alteration sale, Now is your chance if you wish to buy some genuine big bargains in

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